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1. In Rostock harbor on 1 October, potash was being loaded in three shifts for shipment to Denmark, Sweden, and Finland. The 4,000 ton steamer "Imoranda" and two other Russian steamers of 2,500 tons each were loading zinc bars and copper plates. Forty to fifty carloads of machinery from the Aradowerk in Warnemünde were still sitting in the harbor waiting for unloading. The machinery is consigned to Leningrad.
2. The Neptun Shipyard in Rostock has received a Russian order for thirty 600-ton boats. One thousand men are working on Russian orders (ship conversion and repair). Six hundred other workers are producing agricultural tools for civilian use. The former German ferry "Rügen" has been converted to a troop transport for the Russians by Neptun. Dismantled machinery has been returned to "Neptun" to increase production.
3. The former Heinkel aircraft plant in Rostock which was completely dismantled is now making medical equipment (wheel chairs, examination chairs, etc.) and agricultural machinery and tools.

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